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NOBODY COMING TO-NIGHT.

In the glow of the western window,
Amber and opaline air.
Fleeting her eyes with beauty,
Painting her hair white hair,
The old mother is sitting,
Watching the sunlight's flight;
Alone by the western window—
For nobody's coming to-night.

Crossing the level meadows,
Through the ricks of the fragrant hay,
Her neighbor is faring homeward
After a tolling day.
A sweet little wife is waiting
With a kiss at the cottage door,
And baby will toddle to meet him
Over the kitchen floor.

In the lane, with its vines a-tangle,
And its shadows like broken light,
A fair girl waits for her lover,
Who surely is coming to-night.
Her gown is a fleece of silver,
With ribbons of daintiest blue,
And her eyes are a color to match them,
So cloudless their violet hue.

The aged face at the window,
All grave with patient lines,
Takes note of the sweet girl's gladness,
Revealed by so many signs;
No envy her heart is stirring,
As the glimmer of sunshine pale,
For her loved ones are safe in the city
Where never the glory fails.

Once there were little children
Who called her "mother," ah, sweet;
This old house rang to the music
Of their merry, romping feet.
There was once a girl beside her,
A face that never grew old;
Her own, in its manly beauty,
Her own, with its hair of gold.

Now, in the green-grown church-yard,
And deep in the resting sun,
Are the dear ones who filled the home,
With the sound of their boisterous glee.
Ah me! it is very silent
To watch the far-away light,
As it melts in the starlit heavens,
When nobody's coming to-night.

By the bars of the western window,
By the key of the evening star,
Her thoughts clings up to the meaning
Of the beautiful gates afar;
There is wonderful bliss awaiting,
In the regions of shadowless light,
The soul that is peaceful and patient—
But nobody's coming to-night.

Margaret E. Sangster, in "Youth's Companion."

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Driven From Sea to Sea;

Or, JUST A CAMPIN'.

BY G. C. POE

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CHAPTER XXV.—CONTINUED.

It was but a little after three o'clock
when it began to rain; but so
thick were the clouds that it
seemed as if night were already
at hand. Johnny had dropped off into
a light sleep, and she sat by the window
that commanded a view of the garden,
the level ground with the ravine below,
and the hills stretching away towards
Pittsburgh and the river. The rain
came down in torrents, and she noticed
how quickly little rills formed and ran
down between the rows and vegetables
in the garden, and lost themselves in the
steep field beyond. The turkeys and
chickens, deceived by the unusual dark-
ness, had all sought their roosts, ex-
cept here and there one who had but
about getting in and now stood
with drooping tail feathers and a gen-
erally demoralized look beneath the
thick leaves of some shrub or vine.

Then it occurred to her to save for
washing purposes some of the water
that was falling, soft water being a luxury
during half the year on the mount-
ain; and she threw an old shawl about
her head and shoulders and went out
and set the wash-tub and boller under
the eave spout, and saw them filled al-
most before she could turn back into
the kitchen.

And now Johnny had wakened, and
was calling her. She went to him and
felt her heart give a great throb as she
noticed that his fever was higher than
ever, and that his eyes had a strange
look about them. She preserved her
calm appearance, ministered to his
wants, and when he asked for his
father, told him that he had not re-
turned, and that they must not look for
him yet awhile, but that he would come
by and by.

During a partial lull in the storm she
ran out to the shed and milked the
cows, which had come up of their own
accord, and were contentedly chewing
their cuds beneath the shelter. The
horse left at home stood in his stall, and
kept turning his ears back and side-
ways, as if to catch the sound of his
returning mate, and she set her milk
pail on the ground and threw him a bit
of hay.

Returning to the house she lighted
both of the lamps and took them into
the sitting-room where Johnny lay, in
order to make it seem as cheerful as
possible. She had kept the wood-box

full of dry wood all day, and now she
prepared everything for the starting of
a fire in the cook stove, and a little later,
started it, and put the tea-kettle on.

Although it was quite dark now, she
did not much expect her husband just
yet, but wished to have everything
ready to get him a cup of hot tea the
moment he did come. She also brought
out a suit of dry clothes and hung them
by the fire ready for him to put on.

She could still see a little distance
through the deepening gloom, and she
observed that the water had cut bits of
gullies between the potato rows, and
that the stubble field below had the ap-
pearance of having become a lake. The
rain, too, instead of decreasing as the
night set in, was, if possible, falling
faster than ever; and she could hear a
faint roar coming up from the ravine,
and knew that soon the water would be
rushing through it in great volume, and
with a force that would overwhelm any
living thing caught in its path; and a
half dozen such ravines crossed the
road over which her husband must pass
in coming from Phippsburg.

She shuddered as she listened, and
turning away, went and sat down by
Johnny's crib, and tried to interest him
by reading a little story from a child's
paper. But the boy was too sick to
care for hearing her read; he wanted
his father, and kept asking when he
would come, to which she could only
reply that they might look for him any
moment now, but that the rain might
make him late, and they must be patient.

And so the hours wore on and the
rain continued to fall, while every moment
the weight at her heart grew
heavier and more oppressive. Johnny
slept fitfully, waking every few moments
and always asking "If father had
not come yet," or "if his mother
thought father would come home
pretty soon now," until the sudden clap
of thunder came, at which he was
seized with an awful fright and screamed
again and again with all the force of
his weak lungs. Even his mother was
startled into an involuntary exclamation
by the suddenness of the concus-
sion, and for an instant she thought the
cottage had been caught in a land slide.
She controlled herself at the sound of
the child's cry, and bending down, lifted him tenderly in her arms, end-
ing his poor wasted form to her breast
as if he had been but a babe. It was
only with difficulty that she checked
her screams, and even then he was so
fearful and nervous, and sobbed and
hugged so pitifully for his father, that
it was only by calling to her all the
fortitude which she possessed, that
Martha Parsons was herself enabled to
keep from breaking down.

It was an hour before Johnny was
sufficiently calm to be again laid in his
crib. As soon as she could leave his
side for a moment, she went to the
window and tried to peer out into the
darkness. She had placed one of the
lamps in the window some hours before,
hoping that it might prove a beacon
to guide her husband if he was still
living, which she was almost ready to
doubt, so utterly desolate all things
seemed.

Pressing her face close to the glass
she endeavored to penetrate the awful
gloom; but could only see for a few
feet into the darkness. The rays of
light from the lamps had power to penet-
rate no further. It seemed to her, as
she stood there, straining her eyes in a
vain effort to see, that the darkness was
a living thing, and that it devoured the
rays of light bodily, or concealed them
and slew them as they strove to
make headway against the night.
When the lamp burned low for an instant,
and the light sent out through the
window was less strong, she was
almost sure she saw the darkness put
out its hands and grasp the rays of light
and strangle them.

Mingled with the steady swish of the
falling rain, the roar of the water rushing
through the ravine now came clear
and distinct, and knowing it was all
one's life was worth to attempt to cross
it, she gave up all hope of seeing her
husband that night, if ever again, and
only prayed that he might be in a place
of safety, and out of the reach of the
elements that appeared as if about to
swallow up the mountains.

It was a little past midnight, and all
was now dark save the lantern in the
kitchen, and the sound of a horse neighing.

The sound of a horse neighing
at the window, when from the direction of the
house, the sound of a horse neighing.

breast. Was it possible, after all, that
John had returned; that he had passed
safely through the darkness and the
floods and reached home at last? Yes,
there was the sound of the horse walking
past the window at the upper end
of the house, where Mr. Parsons was in
the habit of riding through to the
stable.

"Poor dear, what an awful time he
must have had coming through the
storm," she said, softly, as she rose
hurriedly and went to light the lantern.
Opening the kitchen door she held the
lantern in a way which she hoped
would afford her husband some assistance
in putting out his animal; if not, would at least help him in getting
to the house. She heard the whinny
with which the horse in the stable welcomed
his returned mate, and expected
every moment to hear the stable door
open and close, and the footsteps of her
husband as he made his way
towards her.

After waiting several moments and
hearing nothing further she began to
be frightened and finally called softly:

"John! John!"

Getting no reply, she caught up an old garment of some kind, threw it
about her shoulders, and holding the
lantern above her head made her way
through the rain to the stable. The
horse which her husband had ridden
stood at the door waiting to be let in,
but she could see nothing of his rider.
She listened a moment and then again
called—low at first and then with all
her might.

"John! O-ooh John?"

The weary, drenched and mud-splattered horse lifted his head and gave
a low whinny, but no answer came to
her call.

"John! O-ooh John?"

She listened; but only the swish of
the rain, falling in literal sheets, and
the dull roar of the swollen waters
in the gorge below, reached her ear.
And now she noticed that the horse's
bridle-rein was dragging. Her
husband had ridden in order to better
read, and by some means perched the
animal to escape him?

She examined the bridle-rein and
found it broken, and she felt certain
that the horse had thrown her husband
and afterwards stepped upon the reins
and broken it.

Then John was dead. The father of
her crippled boy, her companion for so
many years, was drowned, it might be
in the angry waters that even now were
pouring through the gorge with the
roar of a demon. Or he was dead
on the road, cold and still, with his
eyes staring up into the black sky, always
the pitiless rain beating upon his face.

Such were the thoughts that burned
their way through the brain of Martha
Parsons as she stood dumbly looking at
the broken rein by the dim light of the
lantern. The impatient pawing of the
horse, demanding to be let under
shelter, recalled her to a knowledge of
her surroundings, and quite meekly
she opened the stable door. The
horse at first rubbed his nose against
that of his fellow and began at once to
exit from the bin in front of him.

Parsons followed him, removed the
saddle and br

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King Alphonso, of Spain, died last week of dissipation and disease.

DEATH OF VICE PRESIDENT HENDRICKS.

While our paper was in press on Wednesday evening, Nov 25th, the illustrious man whose name heads this short notice died suddenly and peacefully at his residence in Indianapolis, of paralysis of the heart and brain. The sad intelligence reached Louisville on the morning of the 26th, while all were feeling the glow of thankful hearts on the National holiday; and all men, were saddened by the mournful news, save one or two in whose hearts the venom of malice, doubly-diseased, still lurks. We intend no恶意 on the lamented Vice President. We simply say he was a good man, a hero, a statesman, and in recognition of these qualities the Democratic party had exalted him to the second place in the Nation.

The death of Mr. Hendricks renders it possible for the Republican party to have one of its members fill the Vice Presidential chair, and that a Republican Senator, with a majority of eight, will fail to elect one of this political faith we cannot hope. The most prominent candidates are said to be Edmunds, Logan and Sherman, named in the order of their popularity. In our opinion Edmunds will not be the successful man, if Blaine has any friends in the United States Senate. During the National campaign of '84 Edmunds was mute as an oyster, although repeatedly solicited to take the stand for the Republican nominee, or even simply suggest to the press that he endorsed the candidacy of Mr. Blaine.

Black Jack Logan, if he has as much pride as a tumble bug, will not be a candidate, and that narrows the popular list to John Sherman. Sherman will take anything, if it be wrapped in a bloody shirt, and nothing would afford him greater pleasure than to preside over the Senate and by all possible means block the wheels of Democratic legislation. It is possible that at this juncture of political affairs serious complications may arise, and the Congress of the United States will do well to make such enactments as will put to rest forever the question of Presidential succession in various contingencies.

We notice that some of our Central Kentucky exchanges are speaking favorably of Frank Owens, of Maysville, as a candidate for Lieutenant Governor. The writer of this has known Mr. Owens over a quarter of a century, and is glad to testify to his highmoral worth and character, we doubt, however, that he has any political aspirations whatever.

The steamer Emma Graham was sunk in the Ohio river at Ripley Landing, near Parkersburg, last Thursday night, and several deck hands and deck passengers were swept into the river and lost. In swinging into the landing the boat struck a barge loaded with staves. This crushed in her starboard side, and she sank in twenty-feet of water.

The colored people of Kentucky held a convention at Lexington last Friday. A large number attended, every District in the State being represented. The object of the convention was to prepare a Bill of rights for the consideration of the next Legislature. They want additional rights and privileges, and the language of reading people

before the law. They also ask that the laws be so changed as to allow the organization of negro militia companies upon the same basis as those already organized. The probabilities are that the laws will not be so changed.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 1.—There is much speculation here about the probable choice of the Republican members of the Senate for President pro tem. of the Senate. The impression that Senator Edmunds does not desire the honor of the position is becoming more general. Senator Allison, the Critic says this evening, "is authority for the statement that the question of the Presidency of the Senate is not likely to be formally considered until next Thursday or Friday evening, when a caucus of Republican Senators will be held. One of the most prominent and conservative Republicans said to-day that he had no doubt that the Presidency of the Senate would go to the West by caucus nomination. Senator Edmunds can undoubtedly have the Presidency of the Senate if he seeks it, but I am almost certain he does not. If he is not a candidate, Senator Logan is much more likely to be chosen than any other. The Republican party has expressed its desire that Senator Logan

should preside over the sessions of the Senate, and that fact should have a great weight with Republican Senators. My judgment would be that Senator Logan will be chosen President pro tem. if he desires to be."

It was currently rumored to-day that Senator Logan had opened an active canvass for the Presidency of the Senate, but this was equally positively denied.

One prominent Senator said: "Senator Edmunds, Logan or Sherman would not make anything like a canvass in his own favor. The Senate is a peculiarly conservative body, and its leaders are dignified and conservative men, particularly in matters pertaining to the Senate itself. Senator Logan will not tell his colleagues that he desires to be elected, if such be the case, unless they ask him."

Senator Sherman's friends are confident that he will be selected if he permits it to be understood that he would accept the position.

The Democratic Senator to whom the complimentary vote for President pro tem. will be given is not known. There are very few Democratic Senators in the city, and among them Senator Harris, of Tennessee, is about the only person mentioned in that connection. Senator Cockrell says the Presidency of the Senate is in much doubt. He assures that it will be a Republican, and either Edmunds, Logan or Sherman. Senator Gibbons says a Republican will of course be elected, but he does not know who. Senators Morgan, Jones (Ark.) and Ransom think Edmunds will again be President of the Senate.

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for the vernacular of the lumbermen and "moonshiners" of the mountains, who are without a literature. Be this as it may, there is nothing peculiar to Kentuckians in the point of vocabulary, while any differences in pronunciation or intonation will be impossible to commit to paper, unless it be in caricature.—Louisville Commercial.

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Ed Hughes left for Geigerville Monday. Ed is a genial, clever gentleman and will be missed in business and social circles.

Our sheriffs are busy executing processes and summoning witnesses and jurors for the approaching term of the Lawrence Criminal Court, which begins Dec. 28th.

Judge and Mrs. Stewart arrived home Monday, after a protracted visit to friends and relatives up Sandy. We are glad to learn that Mrs. Stewart is improved in health.

Judge Rice is off the bench this week. He went out to Hood Monday to see how rich he is. Criminal Court in Martin county next week.

Our village has been astir with commercial travelers during this week. Duncan, Smith, Milstead, Murray, Lawton and other knights of the road have been with us, soliciting orders.

Ladies, your special attention is called to the line of New Markets and Russian Circulars at J. A. Hughes & Co's.

By invitation of Receiver Northrop Bros. Jolly and Nunnelly took a trip to the Southern terminus of the Cattahoochee last Monday.

In his Thanksgiving sermon last Thursday Mr. Jolly made a beautiful and touching allusion to the death of Vice President Hendricks.

December term of the Louisa Police Court begins next Monday, and on the following evening occurs the regular monthly meeting of the Board of Trustees.

Married, in Louisa, Sunday afternoon, Nov. 29th, at the residence of W. W. Marcus, by Rev. J. M. Lauck, Miss Nannie Marcus to Mr. Muck Baker.

Those man-traps called the Court House stiles have not yet been repaired, although over a month ago the County Court ordered it to be done. The doctors, however, are entirely satisfied to permit the nuisance to continue.

Appropriate Thanksgiving services were held in the M. E. Church South last Thursday morning. Rev. Mr. Jolly pastor of the Baptist Church of Catlettsburg, preached a very eloquent sermon appropriate to the occasion.

On last Sunday afternoon Uncle Jimmie Franklin, Miss Fae Ferguson and Miss Myrtle Chapman were baptized in the Big Sandy by Rev. Mr. Jolly, of the Baptist Church, in the presence of a very large congregation. Mr. Franklin is in his eighty-second year.

List of letters remaining in the Louisa post office unclaimed for since Nov. 1st., 1885:

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The protracted meeting held by the Baptists in the M. E. Church South is still going on. Great interest is being manifested, and about twenty additions have been made to the church. The church is crowded nightly to listen to the eloquent preaching of Brothers Jolly and Nunnelly, and a deep religious feeling is plainly shown.

It is the intention of the Baptist brethren to build a church in Louisa, and this end subscriptions are now being solicited, and we are glad to say with flattering results. Twenty per cent of the amount subscribed is due the first of March, 1886, forty per cent when the foundation is completed, and the remainder when the building is under roof.

After services Monday night the Baptists held a business meeting for the purpose of organizing themselves into a church and electing officers. Rev. Mr. Nunnelly was chosen Moderator, and after a few remarks by him explanatory of the object and the duties of the various officers and committees, nominations were made and the following officers elected and committee appointed:

Clerk, Dr. G. W. Wroten; Treasurer, Dr. S. J. Yates; Deacons, Abe Ferguson and John W. Bradley;

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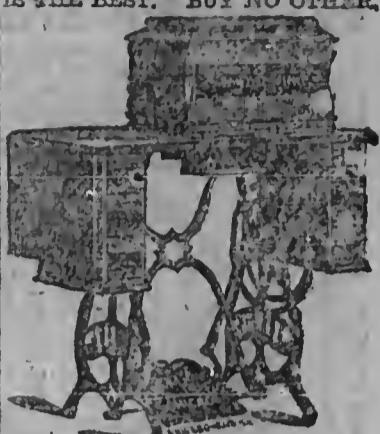
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DEATH OF VICE PRESIDENT HENDRICKS:

While our paper was in press on Wednesday evening, Nov 25th, the illustrious man whose name heads this short notice died suddenly and peacefully at his residence in Indianapolis, of paralysis of the heart and brain. The sad intelligence reached Louisville on the morning of the 26th, while all were feeling the glow of thankful hearts on the National holiday; and all men, were saddened by the mournful news, save one or two in whose hearts the venom of malice, doubly-dissolved, still lurks. We intend no恶意向 the lamented Vice President. Cranks, with the deadly knife and the ready revolver, are abroad in the land, and against railroad accidents there is no law.

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It gives us great pleasure to announce in this issue of the Big Sandy News the candidacy of Stephen Girard Kinner for the office of Commonwealth's Attorney, for this Criminal District, subject to the action of a Democratic Convention.

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Kinner as a model Commonwealth attorney. We predict that he will be nominated and elected.

King Alphonso, of Spain, died last week of dissipation and disease.

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before the law. They also ask that the laws be so changed as to allow lumbermen and "moonshiners" of the organization of negro militia in the mountains, who are without companies upon the same basis as those already organized. The probabilities are that the laws will not be so changed.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 1.—There is much speculation here about the probable choice of the Republican members of the Senate for President pro tem. of the Senate. The impression that Senator Edmunds does not desire the honor of the position is becoming more general.

"Senator Allison," the Critic says this evening, "is authority for the statement that the question of the Presidency of the Senate is not likely to be formally considered until next Thursday or Friday evening, when a caucus of Republican Senators will be held. One of the most prominent and conservative Republican Senators said to-day that he had no doubt that the Presidency of the Senate would go to the West by caucus nomination. Senator Edmunds can undoubtedly have the Presidency of the Senate if he seeks it, but I am almost certain he does not. If he is not a candidate, Senator Logan is much more likely to be chosen than any other.

The Republican party has expressed its desire that Senator Logan should preside over the sessions of the Senate, and that fact should have a great weight with Republican Senators. My judgment would be that Senator Logan will be chosen President pro tem. if he desires to be." It was currently rumored to-day that Senator Logan had opened an active canvass for the Presidency of the Senate, but this was equally positively denied.

One prominent Senator said: "Senator Edmunds, Logan or Sherman would not make anything like a canvass in his own favor. The Senate is a peculiarly conservative body, and its leaders are dignified and conservative men, particularly in matters pertaining to the Senate itself. Senator Logan will not tell his colleagues that he desires to be elected, it such be the case, unless they ask him."

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Ed Hughes left for Geigerville Monday. Ed is a genial, clever gentleman and will be missed in business and social circles.

Our sheriffs are busy executing processes and summoning witnesses and jurors for the approaching term of the Lawrence Criminal Court, which begins Dec. 28th.

Judge and Mrs. Stewart arrived home Monday, after a protracted visit to friends and relatives up Sandy. We are glad to learn that Mrs. Stewart is improved in health.

Judge Rice is off the bench this week. He went out to Hood Monday to see how rich he is. Criminal Court in Martin county next week.

Our village has been astir with commercial travelers during this week. Duncan, Smith, Milstead, Murray, Lawton and other knights of the road have been with us, soliciting orders.

Ladies, your special attention is called to the line of New Markets and Russian Circulars at J. A. Hughes & Co's.

By invitation of Receiver Northrop Bros. Jolly and Nunnelly took a trip to the Southern terminus of the Chattahoochee last Monday.

In his Thanksgiving sermon last Thursday Mr. Jolly made a beautiful and touching allusion to the death of Vice President Hendricks.

December term of the Louisa Police Court begins next Monday, and on the following evening occurs the regular monthly meeting of the Board of Trustees.

Married, in Louisa, Sunday afternoon, Nov. 29th, at the residence of W. W. Mercurum, by Rev. J. M. Lauck, Miss Nannie Mercurum, to Mr. Mack Baker.

Those man-traps called the Court House stiles have not yet been repaired, although over a month ago the County Court ordered it to be done. The doctors, however, are entirely satisfied to permit the nuisance to continue.

Appropriate Thanksgiving services were held in the M. E. Church South last Thursday morning. Rev. Mr. Jolly pastor of the Baptist Church of Catlettsburg, preached a very eloquent sermon appropriate to the occasion.

On last Sunday afternoon Uncle Jimmie Franklin, Miss Inez Ferguson and Miss Myrtle Chapman were baptized in the Big Sandy by Rev. Mr. Jolly, of the Baptist Church, in the presence of a very large congregation. Mr. Franklin is in his eighty-second year.

List of letters remaining in the Louisa post office uncalled for since Nov. 1st, 1885:

Monroe Walter, W. H. Mills, Robert Niece, Fannie Neff, Isabella Murphy, John Frey, George W. Harless, R. J. McCarney. Persons calling for any of the above letters will please say advertised.

C. C. SULLIVAN, P. M.

The protracted meeting held by the Baptists in the M. E. Church South is still going on. Great interest is being manifested, and about twenty additions have been made to the church. The church is crowded nightly to listen to the eloquent preaching of Brothers Jolly and Nunnelly, and a deep religious feeling is plainly shown.

It is the intention of the Baptist brethren to build a church in Louisa, and to this end subscriptions are now being solicited, and we are glad to say with flattering results. Twenty per cent of the amount subscribed is due the first of March, 1886, forty per cent when the foundation is completed, and the remainder when the building is under roof.

After services Monday night the Baptists held a business meeting for the purpose of organizing themselves into a church and electing officers. Rev. Mr. Nunnelly was chosen Moderator, and after a few remarks by him explanatory of the object and the duties of the various officers and committees, nominations were made and the following officers elected and committees appointed:

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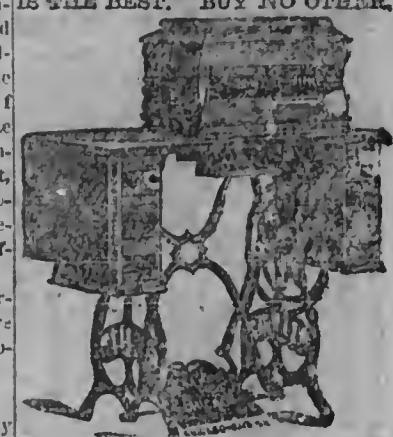
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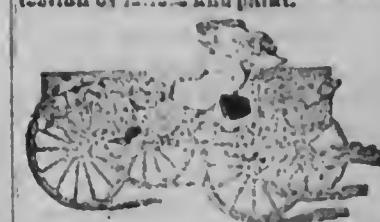
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